

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER FOR THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, authorizes the issuance of a proclamation defining an area subject to a state of disaster and categorizing the disaster as a Type I, Type II or Type III disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina was impacted due to major flooding caused by Tropical Storm Nicole on September 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Bertie County declared a local state of emergency on September 29, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor declared a local state of emergency on September 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of a Disaster, as defined in G.S. §166A-6, existed in the State of North Carolina specifically in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, the criteria for a Type I disaster are met if: (1) the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety has provided a preliminary damage assessment to the Governor and the General Assembly; (2) the Town of Windsor and Bertie County has declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-8; (3) the preliminary damage assessment has met or exceeded the State infrastructure criteria set out in G.S. 166A-6.01(b)(2)(a) and (4) a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States pursuant to the Stafford Act has not been declared; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6.01, if a state of disaster is proclaimed, the Governor may make State funds available for disaster assistance in the form of individual assistance and public assistance for recovery from those disasters for which federal assistance under the Stafford Act is either not available or does not adequately meet the needs of the citizens of the State in the disaster area.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

<u>Section 1.</u> Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-6, a Type I state of disaster is hereby declared for the Town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Section 2. I authorize state disaster assistance in the form of public assistance grants to eligible entities located within the disaster area that meet the terms and conditions under N.C.G.S. § 166A-6.01(b)(2)(c) for costs incurred for the following purposes only:

- 1. Debris clearance
- 2. Emergency protective measures
- 3. Repairs to roads and bridges

The town eligible entity shall be required to provide non-State matching funds equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the eligible costs of the public assistance grant.

Section 3. I hereby order this proclamation: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be promptly filed with the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Secretary of State, and the clerks of superior court in the counties to which it applies; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this proclamation.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Type I Disaster Declaration shall expire 30 days after issuance unless renewed by the Governor or the General Assembly. Such renewals may be made in increments of 30 days each, not to exceed a total of 120 days from the date of first issuance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this Twenty-third of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

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ATTEST:

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Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State

